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In re

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"METHOD OF ENHANCING CELLULOSE AND MODIFYING LIGNIN BIOSYNTHESIS IN PLANTS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	120	MINUS	46	74	X \$18	1,332.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	19	MINUS	25	0	X \$84	0.00	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---->			1,332.00	

A check in the amount of \$1,332.00 is attached. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for same.

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